

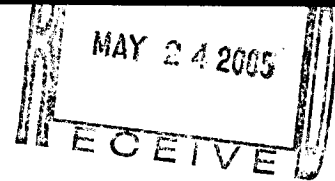
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May 23, 2005

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company - Annual Review of Purchased Gas
Adjustments (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies
Docket No. 2005-4-G

Dear Charles:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Also, we have served same on Counsel for the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

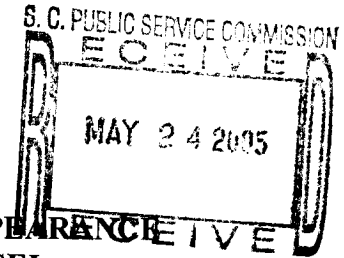
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Enclosures

cc: James H. Jeffries, IV, Esquire

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Company's Annual Review of)
Purchased Gas Adjustment and)
Gas Purchasing Policies)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: JAMES H. JEFFERIES, IV, ESQUIRE, COUNSEL FOR THE APPLICANT,
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS COMPANY:**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin P. Mustian gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin P. Mustian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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Rena Grant

May 23, 2005
Columbia, South Carolina